

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Certain instructions re Elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

READ—

Paragraph 3 of Official Memorandum No. P. 3327-66—Legis. 14-23-13, dated the 24th December 1923, issuing certain further instructions in regard to the conduct of elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council from the Rural and Urban Constituencies.

2. D. O. letter No. 49, dated the 13th January 1924, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, enquiring with reference to the above whether the voters present on the election day, but could not vote for want of time, should alone be allowed to vote on the next or subsequent day of polling or any other voter who may come to the polling centre may also be permitted.

3. Letter No. H. C. 320, dated 19th January 1924, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, on the same subject.

ORDER No. P. 4086-126—LEGIS. 14-23-86, DATED THE 23RD JANUARY 1924.

Government are pleased to direct that all registered voters must appear on the day fixed and it is left to the discretion of the polling officers to continue polling to the next day.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, has also requested orders as to the capacity of illiterate persons to stand as candidates for the Legislative Council and to the applicability of the rules relating to postal votes published with Notification Nos. P. 3488—Legis. 14-23-47, and P. 3489—Legis. 14-23-48, dated the 27th December 1923.

3. With reference to the above, it is to be stated that the rules passed by Government regarding qualifications for membership to the Legislative Council do not prescribe any literary qualification either for voters or candidates and that the rules relating to postal votes apply only to any special interests or group of Associations which in the opinion of Government cannot hold the election at a general meeting and to which Government may by a special order permit election by postal voting. (Vide the last para of Section C of Part II of the Rules relating to elections published with Notification No. P. 2399—Legis. 12-23-6, dated 7th November 1923.)

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Local and Legislative Departments.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

Affording facilities for third class passengers on the Chickjajur-Chitaldrug Railway.

READ—

Government Order No. R. S. 909-912—Ry. F. 55 G. 23-24, dated the 13th November 1923, passing orders in the matter of affording facilities for third class passengers on the Chickjajur-Chitaldrug Railway.

ORDER No. R. S. 1359-62—Ry. F. 55 G-23-24, DATED 12TH JANUARY 1924.

With reference to the orders contained in the above, an additional third class four-wheeler has been sent by the Traffic Manager, Mysore Railways, for use on the Chickjajur-Chitaldrug Railway.

Arrangements have also been made for the running of an additional train on the said Railway.

C. DOVE-WILSON,
Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.